

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



**Schiedamsevest 121,
Rotterdam**

**Services every Sunday at 10.30 am
Sunday 22nd February 2015**

THE GATHERING

Call to worship

Psalm 96

Welcome & prayer

Praise: Tell out my soul (MP 631)

Children's message

Praise: God is good (MP185/SSS 21)

THE WORD



Prayer of

confession

Bible reading: Luke 9: 18 - 27 and 57 - 62

Praise: Search me, O God (MP 587)

Sermon:

Jesus and the Cost of True Commitment

THE THANKSGIVING

Praise: Make me a captive Lord (MP 455)

Offering and dedication

Praise with Sonrise:

Come, now is the time to worship (MP 1040)

Come and praise him, royal priesthood (MP 87)

I will offer up my life (MP 990)

Prayers for others

THE SENDING

Praise: All to Jesus I surrender (MP 25)

Announcements

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to Worship Psalm 96

Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.

Worship the LORD in the splendour of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."
The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.



Thought for the week

To endure the cross is not tragedy; it is the suffering which is
the fruit of an exclusive allegiance to Jesus Christ.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

German Lutheran Pastor & Theologian

Died in German Concentration camp 1945

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The Service Today

Preacher: Graeme Kent
 Elder: Richmond Mensah
 Children's message: Virginia Hendriks
 Organist: Netty Dijkstra
 Bible reading: Andrea Hayter
 Welcome: Pam Russell, Jimmy van Putten
 Crèche: Gwendoline Keyere, Fayola Cairo
 Counting: Molly Foster, Harmen Rebel
 Door: Andre v/d Velden
 Beamer: Alan Paton
 Recording: Brendan van der Velden
 Hospitality: Steve Russell, Stephanie Kayere
 Flowers: Cynthia Massicott

WHAT'S ON

Today 22nd February

10:30 Worship Service
 12.15 AGM

Wednesday 25th February

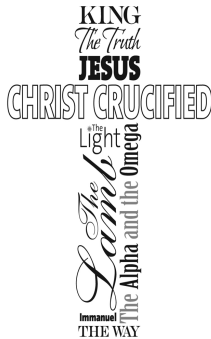
10:30 Mamre
 19.30 Bible Study

Thursday 26th February

10:30 Voedselbank

Sunday 1st March

10:30 Worship Service
 Holy Communion



Birthdays



This week, we give our warm congratulations to Tobias Oritsesholaye Stoutjesdijk (Monday), Elisabeth Ashu (Tuesday), Catriona Ewing (Tuesday), Carol de Groot (Tuesday), Dieudonne Gwanmesia (Tuesday) and Tjerk Vollema (Friday) on their birthdays.

Today Annual General Meeting 22nd February

Everyone is strongly encouraged to stay for the AGM after the Service today. Annual reports, as well as Church of Scotland *procedures for calling a new minister* will be explained. Your contribution as a member (or adherent) is important!

Lessons in Basic Christianity continue

Lessons in Basic Christianity led by Graham Jardine, continue this Wednesday 18th February, with lesson 12: *The Church: The Body of Christ*. All welcome, even if you did not follow the previous lessons.

Prayer Requests and Pastoral Care

Prayer requests can be put in the prayer box on Sundays. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Co-ordinator Wilma Paton at pray.sicr@gmail.com.

For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

Looking ahead..

Today our fifth locum Graeme Kent, will preach for the last time with us. Graeme can still be reached on 06-4438 8760 or via graeme.kent@sim.org. Saturday 28th our sixth locums Revs. Ed & Michelle Top with their three children will arrive from Canada and stay with us for two months.

SICR Weekly Update

Would you like to receive an update on activities, services, sermons, news etc. @ SICR every Thursday or Friday in your E-mail box?

Then send a mail to: editor-herald@live.com and you will also receive The Herald-by-Email.

Member or adherent of the SICR?
Check our records this Sunday or next!

A member is someone who brought a transfer certificate from another church or made a public confession of faith. An adherent is someone who regularly attends services at SICR and is known to us. If you are not sure whether you are officially a member or an adherent, see Ato Bob and check!

Office Team needs help

The Office team regrets that Nicole Ng can no longer support the Office Team as her husband Eugene has been transferred back to Malaysia. Is there another volunteer to help with the order of service, rosters, contact list and other secretarial duties? Contact Molly or Ato Bob.

Interim Moderator

Our Interim Moderator during the vacancy is Rev. James (Jimmy) Brown minister of the English-speaking Christian Congregation (ECC) Bochum, Germany. He can be reached at: j.brown56@gmx.de

World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March

The annual World day of Prayer is on the first Friday in March each year, with the service prepared by women from a particular country. This year it is the women from The Bahamas. More information will follow.

Bereavement Late Margaret Asemota

Our dear late Sister in Christ, Margaret died of cancer on 9th February in Nigeria and was buried on the 14th. Her Memorial Service will be held at SICR on Friday 6th March at 19:00 hrs. Talk to Ato Bob if you want to know more. Condolence cards can be sent to Santee Kamara, Johan Wagenaarstraat 51, 3122 BB Schiedam.

Five-Week Lent Study Series

There will be a number of Lent study groups meeting during the week, starting Friday 27th February. See the separate handout with more details of times and venues.

Also, check out the "Lent Links" on the website for online resources, including Lent ideas for teenagers, families and children. http://www.scotsintchurch.com/lent_links.html